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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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7TH PSYOPS GP MACHINATO JAPAN

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S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 14481

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SUBJECT: REALIGNMENT OF PSYOP EFFORTS IN PACOM

REF: (A) CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HI 190506Z DEC 73

(B) STATE 247263

(C) SAIGON 21463

(D) PHNOM PENH 14229

(E) PHNOM PENH 12817

(F) CINCPAC HONOLULU HI 220046Z DEC 73

1. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT RECOMMEND RESUMPTION OF KHMER LANGUAGE LEAFLET DROPS UNDER BIG SHOW AND FREEDOM CARE (REFTELS D AND E), BIG SHOW HAS IN OTHER RESPECTS CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO OUR POLICY OBJECTIVES HERE. WE HAVE IN MIND IN PARTICULAR THE PRINTING OF PUBLICITY MATERIALS AIMED AT BOLSTERING AND MAINTAINING FANK MORALE AND DISCIPLINE AND THE TRACTS AND POSTERS IN SUPPORT OF THE VITAL FANK RECRUITMENT DRIVE. THESE PROGRAMS WERE VERY HELPFUL IN THE PAST, AND MIGHT SERVE US WELL IN THE FUTURE.

2. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT GIVE OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE TO THESE PROGRAMS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF SOME PRINTING
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SERVICES COULD BE RETAINED IN ANY REORGANIZATION OF THE PSYOPS EFFORT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
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